

SUMMER READING

2012



DREAM BIG



Summer Reading Dream Big



Sign Up Information

1. Sign up at your favorite library branch any time during the summer. The sign up period begins June 1.
2. Decide how many books you would like to read this summer. It's a good idea to make this decision with your parents.
3. Use your Reading Record to write down the titles of the books you read or listen to during each prize period.
4. Take your Reading Record to the library for one prize each prize period during the summer.

Prize Period 1 = July • Prize Period 2 = August
(Prizes recommended for children 3 years & above)

Unless noted, events are for school-age children. Programs subject to change without notice.

Library Branch Locations

Benjamin Branch • 1530 Benjamin Parkway • 373-7540
Central Library • 219 North Church Street • 373-2471
Glenwood Branch • 1901 West Florida Street • 297-5000
Hemphill Branch • 2301 West Vandalia Road • 373-2925
Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch • 1420 Price Park Road • 373-2923
McGirt-Horton Branch • 2501 Phillips Avenue • 373-5810
Vance Chavis Branch • 900 South Benbow Road • 373-5838



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Dream Big: Festivals and Celebrations

- June 13** **In the Dreamtime: An Australian Adventure** • Hear tales from Down Under, make your own boomerang and didgeridoo, create Aboriginal bark art, Bondi Beach shell craft, enjoy a taste of the outback, and more. All ages. 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
- June 20** **Kids' Native American Festival: Dream Catchers, Totem Poles and More** • Join us in celebrating the Native American Festival with presentations, displays and crafts. School age. 3 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
- June 26** **Midsummer Night's Dream** • Focus on fantasy with an indoor/outdoor celebration. Make your own magic wand, paint a giant dragon, and decorate a tiny treasure box. Enjoy enchanted edibles, including magic potion. All ages. 3 pm. Hemphill Branch
- July 11** **Midsummer Night's Dream: A Fantasy Fairytale Forest** • Design a dragon mask, plant Jack's beanstalk, make fairy wings, ride the hay rides, get folklore face paint, create lanterns and more. All ages. 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
- July 12** **I Have a Dream: The 60's** • Join us for a trip back in time, with moon walks, music, Mod fashion show, Pop Art and stories by Bea Shaw. 3 pm. Glenwood Branch
- July 18** **Dreams Take Flight!** • Explore aviation and outer space and create your own flying machine. Also learn about the Tuskegee Airmen and astronauts like NC A&T's Ronald McNair! All ages. 10 am. Vance Chavis Branch
- July 23** **American Dream: Red, White, and Blue!** • Let's celebrate America with stories, 3-D stars, Statue of Liberty crown, wind socks, and Liberty Bell. School age. 2:30 pm. Central Library
- July 26** **Dreams Take Flight** • Journey to the sky and beyond with crafts, games, stories, activities and more at this out-of-this-world festival! All ages. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
- August 2** **A Midsummer Night's Dream-Fantasy Festival** • Enter a dream world with stories by Claire. Fairies, knights, dragons and more. 3 pm Glenwood Branch
- August 6** **I Have A Dream: Sixties...Peace & Love** • Featuring mobiles: Dreams of past, present, future; flower power headbands; Peace Medallions and more. School age children. 2:30 pm. Central Library
- August 7** **California Dreamin'** • Spend an afternoon at the beach with activities throughout the library and garden. Create some shell jewelry, decorate a mini surfboard, and participate in some tie-dye fun. Plus warm weather snacks and beach music. All ages. 3 pm. Hemphill Branch



It's Showtime! Amazing Performances

- June 14** **Captain Jim's Pirate Magic Show** • It's a Pirate Palooza with magic and more. 3 pm. Glenwood Branch
- June 18** **Big Bang Boom!** • Sing fun songs and move those feet! You will not be able to stay still! All ages. 2:30 pm. Central Library
- June 19** **Fish the Magish** • Be amazed and amused with the humorous magic of Fish! All ages. 3 pm. Hemphill Branch
- June 20** **The Magic of Pirate Captain Jim** • Shiver me timbers – magical fun with a pirate. School age. 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
- June 27** **Dream Rock with Big Bang Boom** • Kids will rock with Big Bang Boom's musical concert. School age. 3 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
- July 12** **Ron the Magic Man** • Big laughs and surprises at this magical performance. All ages. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
- July 17** **Big Bang Boom** • High-energy pop music for kids and their parents. All ages. 3 pm. Hemphill Branch
- July 18** **Flow Circus: Dream Big!** • A juggling and magic show full of comedy, creativity, and a library story. Previously seen on Disney Cruise Lines and off-Broadway. All ages. 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
- July 26** **Flow Circus** • Juggling, skill toys, magic and more. Come see what skill toys are all about. 3 pm Glenwood Branch
- August 1** **Steve Somers: Dare to Dream @ Your Library!** • A hair-raising adventure with stories, magic, music, puppets, and more. All ages. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis Branch
- August 2** **Ronald McDonald** • Clowning around, magic, humor and more is on the menu at this show. All ages. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
- August 8** **Dare to Dream with Steve Somers** • Be captivated with magic tricks, stories, music, puppets, a rabbit in a hat, and more. All ages. 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

Get Creative: Arts! Crafts! Music! Dance!

- June 13** **Dream Big T-Shirts: What's in Your Dream?** • Create the T-shirt of your dreams. Bring a white or light colored T-shirt. School age. 10 am. McGirt-Horton Branch
- June 14** **Flag Day, Hooray!** • Join us for popsicles, flag making and information about the summer's worth of fun to be had at the library. All ages. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
- June 25** **Shenole Latimer: What's All That Jazz? (For Kids!)** • Let's learn about jazz and become "Super Cool Jazzy Kids" School age. 10:30 am. Central Library
- June 27** **Jewelry Making Workshop** • For children ages 8 – 12. Registration: 373-5838. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis Branch
- June 28** **Suah African Dance Theatre** • Let the drums and dancing take you away to Africa in this interactive, high energy performance. All ages. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
- June 28** **Dreamscapes Art Imaginings** • Special Guest, Marya Ryals, will share dreamy art and artists. Dress for mess as we create some art of our own. 3 pm. Glenwood Branch
- July 2** **Eastern Music Festival** • Classical music for kids of all ages. 10:30 am. Benjamin Branch
- July 3** **American Dreams** • Make a patriotic windsock for July 4th. 2 pm. Glenwood Branch
- July 3** **Eastern Music Festival** • Classical music just right for kids! School age. 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
- July 9** **Eastern Music Festival** • Classical Music for Listening Ears. Children of all ages. 2:30 pm. Central Library
- July 10** **Catch a Dream** • Make a dream catcher and learn about Native American culture. 2 pm. Glenwood Branch
- July 10** **Dreamscapes: Art Imaginings** • Explore dreams and night time through famous art. Then create your own special art of dreams and imagination. School age. 3 pm. Hemphill Branch
- July 14** **T-Shirt Dreams** • Families and friends come together to make the T-Shirts of your dreams. Bring a white or light colored T-Shirt. School age. 10 - 11 am. McGirt-Horton Branch
- July 16** **Kalimba King Carl Winters** • Listen and Learn about Kalimbas (African Thumb Pianos). School age. 2:30 pm. Central Library
- July 18** **Explore the Dreamy Sound of the Kalimba** - Carl Winters, teacher/musician will present a high energy interactive musical literacy program focusing on the African history of the Kalimba. Enjoy discussion, hip hop, jazz songs and hands-on experiences. School age. 10 am. McGirt-Horton Branch
- July 24** **Musical Dreams by the Eastern Musical Festival Ensemble** • Youngsters, parents and caregivers can experience the sounds of orchestral instruments. School age. 10 am. McGirt-Horton Branch
- July 24** **Walk About in the Dreamtime** • Make an Aboriginal Dot Painting and hear stories of the Dreamtime. 2 pm. Glenwood Branch
- July 24** **Eastern Music Festival** • Classical music just right for kids! School age. 3 pm. Hemphill Branch
- July 25** **Eastern Music Festival** • Enjoy classical music, stories, and crafts! 10 am. Vance Chavis Branch
- July 25** **Dreamscapes: Art Imaginings** • Join Marya Ryals and explore dreams and night time through famous art. Then create your own special art of dreams and imagination. School age. 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
- July 29** **Suah African Dance Theatre** • Feel the rhythm and the excitement of African dance and drumming! School age. 2:30 pm. Central Library
- July 31** **DreamColors** • Design a tie dyed T-shirt. Bring a white or light colored shirt to dye. 2 pm. Glenwood Branch
- August 23** **Back to School Bash** • Make backpack keychains, learn how to fold a paper airplane and check out homework help available at the library. School age. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch



Dream Weavers: Storytelling, Puppet Shows & Book Fun

- June 23** **Reader's Theater with Clement Mallory** • Bring the story to life by reading, dreaming, practicing and performing. School age. 10 am. McGirt-Horton Branch
- June 25** **Priceless Princess** • Let your dreams come true through lively stories, creative crafts, dazzling dress-up, and upbeat music-n-movement. For preschoolers. Registration: 373-5838. 10 am. Vance Chavis Branch
- June 27** **Magic Tree House: Colonial Fun at Caldwell** – Travel back in time like Jack & Annie, and join us at Caldwell Historic Museum for colonial stories, Early American crafts & games, and a gingery treat. School age. 3:30 pm. Caldwell Historic Museum at Tanger Bicentennial Garden, 1105 Hobbs Rd.
- July 5** **The Adventures of Tintin Party** – Make a treasure map, then watch the movie based on the books by Hergé. Refreshments served. School age. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch

Dream Weavers: Storytelling, Puppet Shows & Book Fun continued

- July 31** **Weaving Dreams** • Enjoy some stories of weaving, see examples of this ancient art and try some weaving of your own. School age. 3. Hemphill Branch
- August 9** **Cynthia Moore Brown, Storyteller** – These spooky stories are guaranteed to send a shiver of delightful dread up your spine! All ages. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
- August 9** **The Frog Prince Puppet Show & Theater Games** • Watch a puppet show, then try some fun acting games with Pete Turner. 3 pm. Glenwood Branch
- August 15** **Puppets & Popsicles: The Frog Prince** • Featuring a classic folktale puppet show, puppetry tips, and a popsicle treat on the lawn. All ages. 3:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

Close Encounters: Exploring Science, Nature, Leisure & Local Learning

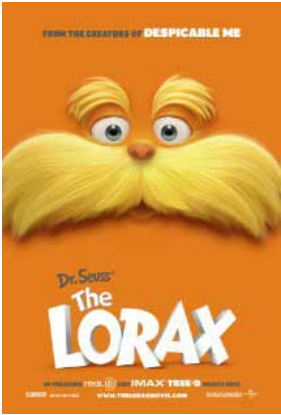
- June 9** **Planting Your Dream** • Families and friends will come together to plant seeds and grow a plant of your dreams. School age. From 10 - 11 am. McGirt-Horton Branch
- June 18** **Owl Prowl** • Meet some live owls and learn fun facts with experts from Wildlife Rehab Inc. Family event. 7 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
- June 21** **Big Comes in All Sizes** • The NC Zoo presents live animals of all sizes at this informative and entertaining nature program. All Ages. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
- June 21** **Starry Nights Pajama Party** • Pajama party fun with crafts, snacks and special guest, Stan Rosenberg of the Greensboro Astronomy Club. Wear your PJs and bring a blanket or sleeping bag. 3 pm. Glenwood Branch
- June 22** **Big Time Fun: Board Games for All** • 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood Branch
- June 28** **Healthy Night Time Snacks: Salty!** • Enjoy fun, interactive games and discover low-sodium alternatives for salty night time munchies. Family program. Registration: 373-5838. 7 pm. Vance Chavis Branch
- July 11** **Cold Blooded Encounters** • See and touch live reptiles, amphibians, and invertebrates! Learn about ecology, the food chain, and habitat studies. School age. 10 am. Vance Chavis Branch
- July 11** **You Aren't Dreaming** • "Cold Blooded Encounters" with live reptiles, amphibians and invertebrates, including spiders, lizards, turtles, frogs, snakes and more. School age. 3 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
- July 30** **Nocturnal Animal Rescue** • Join Melissa Coe of Piedmont Wildlife Rehab, and learn about caring for injured animals. You'll meet some animals being rehabilitated. Family event. 7 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
- July 6** **Big Time Fun: Board Games for All** • 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood Branch
- July 12** **Healthy Night Time Snacks: Sweet!** • Have a sweet tooth? Enjoy fun, interactive games & discover healthy alternatives for sugary treats! Family program. Registration: 373-5838. 7 pm. Vance Chavis Branch
- July 19** **Animals of the Constellations** • The NC Museum of Natural History shares stories of the night sky and offers a chance to see the animals that inspired them up close! All ages. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
- July 19** **NC Zoo: "Big Comes in All Sizes"** • Animals, insects, and more from the NC Zoo. 3 pm. Glenwood Branch
- July 20** **Big Time Fun: Board Games for All** • 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood Branch
- July 24** **Big Dreams for a Beautiful Earth** • Go places with the Recycling Lady! Dream up ideas to help keep non-recyclables out of the landfill. Enjoy a craft project. School age. 3 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
- July 26** **Healthy Night Time Snacks: Sour!** • Try fun, interactive games, and discover healthy alternatives for snacks that will make your lips pucker. Family program. Registration: 373-5838. 7 pm. Vance Chavis Branch
- August 1** **Backyard Dreams with Co-Op Extension** • Learn about nutrition with stories, games and special activities. School age. 3 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
- August 3** **Big Time Fun: Board Games for All** • 3 - 5 pm. Glenwood Branch
- August 6** **One Dark Night: Bats** • Investigate the mysteries of bats, and use echolocators outdoors to identify different bat species. Family event. 7 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
- August 8** **Bat Mania** • Learn about the world's only flying mammal, with The North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences. Have interactive fun with bat myths, bat facts, and discover why bats are important to our ecosystem. Sponsored by Kinder Morgan Foundation. 10 am. McGirt-Horton Branch
- August 8** **Dream Big! Innovative Inventions** • Bring your imagination, we'll provide supplies. Be ready to invent! 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis Branch
- August 9** **Healthy Night Time Snacks: Spicy!** • Not afraid of the spice rack?!? Discover some healthy, spicy snacks and enjoy fun, interactive games for the whole family! Registration: 373-5838. 7 pm. Vance Chavis Branch



Now Playing: Fun Feature Films

June 11	.....	<i>Adventures of Tin-Tin</i>	• Rated PG. 107 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
June 15	.....	<i>Hugo</i>	• Rated PG, 127 min. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
June 18	.....	<i>Puss in Boots</i>	• Rated PG, 90 min. 9:30 am. Glenwood Branch
June 18	.....	<i>Dolphin Tale</i>	• Rated PG. 119 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
June 21	.....	<i>The Muppets</i>	• Rated PG. 103 min. 10 am. Central Library
June 22	.....	<i>Puss in Boots</i>	• Rated PG, 90 min. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
June 25	.....	<i>Dolphin Tale</i>	• Rated PG, 119 min. 9:30 am. Glenwood Branch
June 25	.....	<i>The Adventures of Tintin</i>	– Rated PG. 107 min. 2 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
June 25	.....	<i>Puss In Boots</i>	• Rated PG. 90 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
June 28	.....	<i>How To Train Your Dragon</i>	• Rated PG. 98 min. 10 am. Central Library
June 29	.....	<i>Hop</i>	• Rated PG. 95 min. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
July 2	.....	<i>Hugo</i>	• Rated PG. 127 min. 9:30 am. Glenwood Branch
July 2	.....	<i>Hugo</i>	• Rated PG. 126 min. 2:30 pm. Central Library
July 02	.....	<i>Kung Fu Panda 2</i>	• Rated PG. 90 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
July 2	.....	<i>Puss in Boots</i>	• Rated PG. 90 min. You can bring your cat's photo for our bulletin board. 2:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
July 3	.....	<i>Monsters, Inc.</i>	• Rated G, 92 minutes. 3 pm. Hemphill Branch
July 5	.....	<i>The Lorax</i>	• Rated PG. 94 min. 10 am. Central Library
July 5	.....	<i>The Secret Life of Arrietty</i>	• Rated G. 95 min. 3 pm, Glenwood Branch
July 6	.....	<i>Born to be Wild</i>	• Rated G. 40 min. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
July 9	.....	<i>Ruby Bridges</i>	• NR. 96 min. 9:30 am. Glenwood Branch
July 9	.....	<i>Smurfs</i>	• Rated PG. 103 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
July 11	.....	<i>Dolphin Tale</i>	• Rated PG, 119 min. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis Branch
July 12	.....	<i>Puss In Boots</i>	• Rated PG. 90 min. 10 am. Central Library
July 13	.....	<i>The Muppets</i>	• Rated PG. 98 min. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
July 16	.....	<i>Zookeeper</i>	• Rated PG. 90 min. 9:30 am. Glenwood Branch
July 16	.....	<i>The Princess and the Frog</i>	• Rated PG. 97 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
July 16	.....	<i>Lady and the Tramp</i>	• Rated G. 76 min. You can bring your dog's photo for our bulletin board. 2:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
July 18	.....	<i>E.T.: The Extra Terrestrial</i>	• Rated PG. 115 min. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis Branch
July 19	.....	<i>Dolphin Tale</i>	• Rated PG. 113 min. 10 am. Central Library
July 20	.....	<i>Scooby Doo: Music of the Vampire</i>	• Rated G. 79 min. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
July 23	.....	<i>The Adventures of Tin Tin</i>	• Rated PG. 107 min. 9:30 am. Glenwood Branch
July 23	.....	<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>	• Rated PG. 98 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
July 23	.....	<i>Cars 2</i>	• Rated G. 102 min. 2:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
July 25	.....	<i>Happy Feet Two</i>	• Rated PG, 100 min. 3:30 pm. Vance Chavis Branch
July 26	.....	<i>Alice in Wonderland</i>	• 108 min. Rated PG. 10 am. Central Library
July 27	.....	<i>Journey 2: The Mysterious Island</i>	• Rated PG. 94 min. 2:30 pm. Benjamin Branch
July 30	.....	<i>How to Train Your Dragon</i>	• PG, 98 min. 9:30 am. Glenwood Branch
July 30	.....	<i>Alpha and Omega</i>	• Rated PG. 85 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
August 1	.....	<i>Hugo</i>	• 126 min. Rated PG. 2:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
August 2	.....	<i>Adventures of Tin-Tin</i>	• Rated PG. 107 min. 10 am. Central Library
August 6	.....	<i>Tangled</i>	• Rated PG. 100 min. 9:30 am. Glenwood Branch
August 6	.....	<i>Gnomeo and Juliet</i>	• Rated G. 84 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
August 13	.....	<i>Where the Wild Things Are</i>	• Rated PG. 110 mins. 2 pm. McGirt-Horton Branch
August 13	<i>Shrek</i>	• Rated PG. 89 min. 2:30 pm. Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch
August 14	<i>Kung Fu Panda 2</i>	• Rated PG. 90 minutes. 3 pm. Hemphill Branch

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Toddler & Pre-School Storytimes

Benjamin Branch

Mondays and Thursdays at 10:30, Wednesdays at 6:15 pm.

June 4, 6 & 7	.....	Rockets & Aliens & Stars, Oh My!
June 11, 13 & 14	.....	Dads Rock
June 18, 20, & 21	.....	Splishin' & Splashin'
June 25, 27 & 28	.....	Let's Go on a Picnic
July 5	.....	The Daydreamers: Buggin' Out All Night
July 9, 11 & 12	.....	The Daydreamers: Whoooo Hoooots?
July 16, 18 & 19	.....	The Daydreamers: Who's Up Down Under?
July 23, 25 & 26	.....	The Daydreamers: On the Night Train
July 30, August 1 & 2	.....	The Daydreamers: Nighty-Night, Sleep Tight
August 6, 8 & 9	.....	Sand & Sea & Sun & Me
August 13, 15 & 16	.....	Puppy Power
August 20, 22 & 23	.....	I Wish I Were a Fish

Central Library

Wednesdays at 10:30 am beginning June 13 - August 8.

June 13	.....	Daddy Time!
June 20	.....	Sleepy Time!
June 27	.....	Dream! Dream! Dream!
July 4	.....	Library Closed
July 11	.....	Summer Time Dreams
July 18	.....	Let's Go!
July 25	.....	Let's Play-Silly Stories!
August 1	.....	We All Have Dreams!
August 8	.....	Out of this World Dreams!

Glenwood Branch

Wednesdays at 10:30 am.

June 13	.....	Shiver Me Timbers: Pirates
June 20	.....	Pajama Dreams
June 27	.....	Going to the Moon
July 11	.....	Music of Dreams with the Eastern Music Festival
July 18	.....	Take Me To The Zoo
July 25	.....	Toy Stories
August 1	.....	Stories from the Dreamtime
August 8	.....	Sand Castle Days
August 22	.....	Big Yellow Bus

Hemphill Branch

Thursdays at 10 am.

June 7	.....	Picnic Time
June 14	.....	Dear Dad
June 21	.....	Summer Time
June 28	.....	Fun with Fairy Tales
July 5	.....	Red, White & Blue
July 12	.....	Good Night
July 19	.....	Let's Dance
July 26	.....	Dreams and Wishes
August 2	.....	Night Owls
August 9	.....	Going to the Beach
August 16	.....	Big & Little
August 23	.....	Five Senses
August 30	.....	We Scream for Ice Cream



Kathleen Clay Edwards Branch

Tuesdays at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 am and 1:30 pm.

Wednesdays at 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 am.

June 5-6	.....	Snug as a Bug
June 12	.....	Daddies & Grandpas
June 19-20	.....	Wise Old Owls
June 26-27	.....	Ocean Swells, Seashells
July 3	.....	Fireworks and Fireflies
July 10	.....	Pajama-Rama
July 17-18	.....	Hibernation Station
July 24-25	.....	Moon Glow, Star Shine
July 31-August 1	.....	Night Train
August 7-8	.....	Veggie Garden
August 14-15	.....	Back to School

McGirt-Horton Branch

Tuesdays at 10 am.

June 12	.....	Dream Walking : Shoe Stories
June 19	.....	Dreamy Picnic of Healthy Foods
June 26	.....	Dream Big: Kids Recycling
July 3	.....	Plantings to Dream On
July 10	.....	A Pond Full of Dreams
July 17	.....	Castle of Dreams: Princesses and Princes
July 24	.....	Musical Dreams : Eastern Musical Festival Ensemble
July 31	.....	Beach Dreams
August 7	.....	Hat of Dreams
August 14	.....	Dream Airplane Trip

Vance Chavis Branch

June 27	.....	Welcome Summer: for Pre-Schoolers. 11 am
July 2	.....	Red, White, & Blue - Me & My Baby Storytime. 10 am
July 9	.....	This Little Piggie - Me & My Baby Storytime. 10 am
July 16	.....	The Cow Jumped Over the Moon - Me & My Baby Storytime. 10 am
July 23	.....	Lyrical Lullabies - Me & My Baby Storytime. 10 am
July 30	.....	Peek-a-boo - Me & My Baby Storytime. 10 am
August 1	.....	Magical Magic - Storytime for Pre-Schoolers. 11 am
August 6	.....	Sweet Dreams - Me & My Baby Storytime. 10 am
August 8	.....	An August Holiday - Storytime for Pre-Schoolers 11 am

Register to Win Free Tickets To Wet'n Wild

- You may enter the drawing twice, once in June and again in July.
- Two Drawings - June 28 & July 26
- Winners at each location

Wet'n Wild
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From the Director

Dear Parents & Caregivers:

It is so important for students to read during their extended break from school. Research shows that children will lose reading skills and vocabulary if they do not keep reading during the summer months. I'm sure you can understand why I think that Summer Reading is one of the most important programs that we offer at the Greensboro Public Library.

We are pleased to have some wonderful community sponsors providing prizes and incentives to attract summer readers this year. Wet'n Wild Emerald Point, Celebration Station, North Carolina Zoo, Bounce U, Triad Lanes, Greensboro Children's Museum, Chick-fil-A, Pita Delite, San Luis Restaurants and Krispy Kreme have all provided generous donations.

It's community partnerships like these that allow us to offer incentives such as prizes, games, food, entertainment and literature-based programs created to encourage children to keep reading. These contributions also help us bring Summer Reading to the Guilford County summer school program.

In 2011, attendance figures for Summer Reading activities exceeded 19,000. The generosity of our sponsors has provided the means to improve the literacy skills of our community's students. Engaging programs that attract young people to reading helps build an educated community of lifelong learners. We are truly grateful to the sponsors who make that possible.

Sandy Neuman

Director, Greensboro Public Library



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